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Application Number	09/435,803
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Art Unit	2131
Examiner Name	CHRISTIAN A. LAFORG
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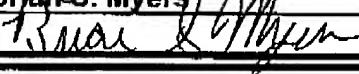
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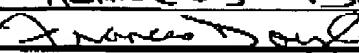
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Sir:

Applicant received an Advisory Action dated July 2, 2004 in response to an Amendment filed on May 21, 2004. The Advisory Action indicated that the proposed amendments would not be entered because "they raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search." However, the Amendment filed on May 21, 2004 was filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal.

A review of the USPTO's Patent Application Information Retrieval System (PAIR) indicates that the RCE was not entered. Thus, Applicant is hereby resubmitting the originally filed RCE Transmittal, with a completed Certificate of Transmission thereon, together with a copy of the Applicant's original facsimile cover sheet, the fax confirmation generated by the Applicant's fax machine confirming the fax was sent on May 21, 2004, and a copy of the Auto-

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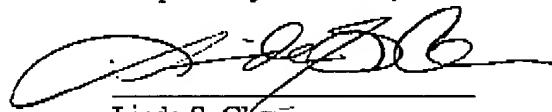
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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the RCE be entered and afforded a filing date of May 21, 2004. It is further respectfully requested that the Advisory Action be withdrawn and that the Applicant's Amendment filed on May 21, 2004 be entered and considered by the Examiner.

Any fee due with this paper or the RCE Transmittal being filed concurrently herewith may be charged on Deposit Account No. 50-1290.

Please direct any inquiries regarding this paper to the Applicant's undersigned attorney, who may be reached directly by telephone at (212)940-8712.

Respectfully submitted,



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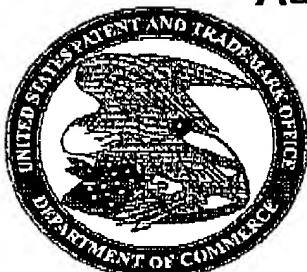
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